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In re Patent Application of:
Atsushi ITO

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For: **PRINTER CAPABLE OF REFUSING RECEIPT
OF PRINTED MATERIALS SENT FROM AN
UNINTENDED SOURCE (as amended)**

Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2005 (Paper No. 20050610). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

completed. The Examiner asserts that this feature is taught by Hasegawa. However, there would have been no motivation to modify Salgado in light of Hasegawa for the reasons set forth above. Namely, before the print job is sent in Salgado, the bin is assigned to a user. Thus, it is not necessary to actually check to see if the sending source is registered because that is already preset and thus it will be assumed that the source is registered. This would add no value to Salgado.

Claims 18-31 and 35 are allowable at least due their respective dependencies.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.

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